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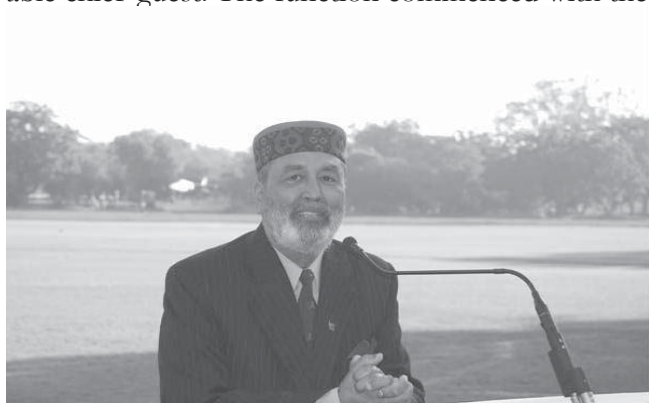
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## JAI HIND!

*This Monday, Mayo College, celebrated the **60th Republic Day** of India on the Bikaner Pavilion. **Krishit Arora** writes a report on the celebrations.*

**2**6th of January, a day which fills us with a great sense of nationality and responsibility towards our country India. It is the day when The Constitution of India came into force, and India declared itself a “Republic country” on January 26, 1950, a date thereafter celebrated annually as Republic Day in India. The Mayo College celebrated the 60th Republic Day at the Bikaner Pavilion. Everyone was full of anxiety and anticipation. Lieutenant General Bhupinder Singh Thakur was the honorable chief guest. The function commenced with the



flag hoisting. With every inch of the raising, a sense of pride built in our hearts. Then, as the whole school stood in the attention position, the school choir sang the national anthem. Their echoing voices filled the air with an essence of love and

pride towards our country. This year, the topic for debating was “Terrorism”. The Mayoites spoke in Hindi as well as English about the Mumbai terror attacks and their effects on the minds of Indians. We were also briefed about the significance of the Republic Day and the problems being faced by India in the 21st century. The junior and the senior school choirs kept amusing the audience with their patriotic songs. The Principal, Mr. Pramod Sharma spoke about the chief guest first and then highlighted some facts about terrorism in India. The chief guest then gave a distinguished speech about India’s developments and weaknesses. He spoke a couplet quoted by Iqbal which touched the hearts of one and all. The national anthem was then sung by the choir and the Principal invited all the guests for breakfast.

## THE BOLLYWOOD 11

A cricket team of renowned Bollywood personalities like Varun Vadola, Nishant, Ravi Rai etc. visited Mayo College for a stay of three days and played cricket matches with the Mayo boys and Mayo staff cricket team. The boys enjoyed interacting with them and took their autographs. After losing a match against the boys, they won the other against the staff and proved that they were not only actors but also good sportsmen.

1. The Mayo College Mail, Saturday, January 31



## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Principal, Mr. Pramod Sharma informed the morning assembly that this will be his last term in Mayo College and he shall not be in school next term.

He is taking up an assignment as Director cum Principal of Genesis Global School, Expressway, Noida from July, 2009, a new coeducational partly residential school.

## QUOTABLE QUOTES

*“ Life ends; when you stop Dreaming,  
Hope ends; when you stop Believing,  
Love ends; when you stop Caring,  
And Friendship ends; when you stop Sharing.”*

*“ When you are not practicing, remember,  
someone somewhere is practicing, and when  
you meet him he will win.”*

*“ Hope is the thing with feathers  
That perches in the soul.  
And sings the tune  
Without the words,  
and never stops at all.”*

### OPINION POLL

Should personal Laptops be allowed in schools?

YES	91.99% (41 VOTES)
NO	4.44% (2 VOTES)
CAN'T SAY	4.44% (2 VOTES)

**Next week's poll-** Are contemplations helpful?  
(Submit your opinion on MAYOONLINE)

## PEACE, NOT WAR

**KRISHIT ARORA**

This is our mother earth's crying,  
She isn't dead but almost dying.

She enquires:-

‘When will we end up hatred and war?

What do we need it for?

When would man contain a peaceful head?

Why is he leading to war and bloodshed?’

She explains it to the people:-

‘Man is becoming a ruthless beast!

But his own personality will end his feast!

Be it the Mumbai Attacks or Delhi getting blasted,  
Terrorism and war have left us flabbergasted!

This world has turned dark,

Let's ignite the peaceful spark.

We live in frustration and fear,

Now it's time to end this nightmare.

Creating terror and war was a fault,

But we can still mend this halt.

We shall turn peaceful and kind,

Move to a loving and friendly mind.

If man stops hatred and crime,

Then only these poems would rhyme.

Therefore, let's spread the message across,

That war, terrorism and hatred is our own loss.’

People replied:-

‘Let's unite against terror and war!

Our unity will win for sure.

We pledge to make Mother Earth, a beautiful place,

To make her heaven, full of grace.’

## SUGGESTION BOX

*What are your suggestions about Café Mayo (canteen)?*

*Send us your suggestions at [editor@mayocollege.com](mailto:editor@mayocollege.com).  
The best ones would be published in the next issue.*



## SHORT AND SWEET

YASH AGARWAL

There was once a poor man. He went to buy sweets. The shopkeeper gave him less weight of sweets than he had been asked for. After finding it out, the man complained to the shopkeeper about it. The shopkeeper was clever, he said-“Don’t worry; you will have lesser weight to carry.” But the man, who was cleverer, gave the shopkeeper less money. When the shopkeeper complained, the man replied-“Don’t worry, you will have less to count.”

## THE \$10,000 CALL

An American was on a trip and on his first day, he went inside a church taking photographs when he noticed a golden telephone mounted on the wall with a sign that read “\$10,000 per call”. The American, being intrigued, asked a priest who was strolling by what the telephone was used for. The priest replied that it was a direct line to heaven and that for \$10,000 you could talk to God. The American thanked the priest and went along his way. Next stop was in Japan. There, at a very large cathedral, he saw the same golden telephone with the same sign under it. He wondered if this was the same kind of telephone he saw in China and he asked a nearby nun what its purpose was. She told him that it was a direct line to heaven and that for \$10,000 he could talk to God. “O.K., thank you,” said the American.

He then traveled to Pakistan, Srilanka, Russia and Germany and France. In every church he saw the same golden telephone with the same “\$10,000 per call” sign under it. The American, upon leaving Vermont decided to travel to up to India to see if Indians had the same phone.

He arrived in India, and again, in the first church he entered, there was the same golden telephone, but this time the sign under it read “One Rupee per call.” The American was surprised so he asked the priest about the sign. “Father, I’ve travelled all over the world and I’ve seen this same golden telephone in many churches. I’m told that it is a direct line to Heaven, but in rest of the world the price was \$10,000 per call. Why is it so cheap here?” The priest smiled and answered, “You’re in India now, son - it’s a local call. This is the only heaven on the Earth.”

## NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

“I will be a good senior.”  
 “I will never drag my feet.”  
 “I will never overeat in the canteen.”  
 “I will never over-use my deo while going to MCGS.”  
 “I will warn the boy sitting in front of me before opening my desk.”  
 “I will always polish my shoes.”  
 “I will never roll up the sleeves of my pullovers.”  
 “I will never over-decorate my copies.”  
 “I will always use the stairs instead of jumping over them.”  
 “I will never take doubles in the break time.”  
 “I will never overwork in the gym.”  
 “I will never brag about my previous school.”  
 “I will never lose my library books.”  
 “I will never dance in front of the CCTV.”  
 “I will never be rowdy.”  
 “I will never make graffiti on tables and desks.”  
 “I will never give a permanent marker to a teacher if he or she forgets to get the whiteboard marker.”  
 “I will never become a victim of peer pressure.”  
 “I WILL BE A GOOD MAYOITE.”

## KILLING ENGLISH

*Here are some furious teacher-to-student dialogues heard in the campus this week:*

“Pick up the paper and fall in the dustbin”  
 “Don’t try to talk in front of my back”  
 “Write down your name and father of your name”  
 “Hang that chart or I’ll HANG MYSELF”  
 “Tomorrow call your parents especially mother and father”  
 “If u will talk again, I will kneel down outside”

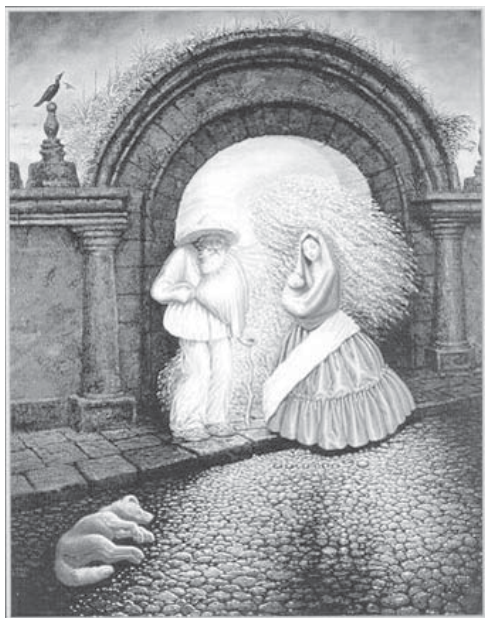
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**Did** you also hear any such dialogues in the campus? If yes, then you can send them to the CMail at [editor@mayocollege.com](mailto:editor@mayocollege.com).

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## ILLUSION



How many faces can you see in this illusion?

## HUMOUR

Teacher: Tell me a sentence that starts with an "I".

Student: I is the....

Teacher: Stop! Never put 'is' after an "I". Always put 'am' after an "I".

Student: OK. I am the ninth letter of the alphabet.

## Ripley's Believe It or Not!

The Eiffel Tower expands and contracts up to 7 inches per day as the structure's metal reacts to heat from the sun!

Oofty Goofty, a 19th century sideshow performer in San Francisco carried a baseball bat with him and offered to let people hit him with it for 50 cents!

Grapefruit juice makes many medicines dangerous if both are taken at the same time!

Thieves stole an entire beach in Coral Springs, Jamaica, in July 2008, removing an estimated 500 truckloads of sand!

The Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, is typically opened for a year- once in every 25 years and the rest of the time, it is closed and walled up!

Over a century ago, American newspapers in Australia were sold by their weight!

Iceland has more sheep than people!

The 1987 movie "The Cure For Insomnia" lasts for 87 hours!

More than 160 moons orbit planets in our solar system!

Television was illegal in Bhutan until the king lifted the ban, on the 25th anniversary of his coronation in 1999!

## LIBRARY BOOKS

- The Final Reckoning - Sam Bourne
- A Most wanted man - John Le Carre
- The Snowball - Alice Schroeder
- The Eyes of the dragon - Stephen King
- The Leader's Way - Dalai Lama
- The Last Lecture - Randy Pausch
- Once Upon a time in Aparanta - Sudeep Chakravarti

## THIS WEEK

- The Girl with dragon tattoo - Stieg Larsson
- Nightmare Academy: Charlies Monsters - Dean Lorey



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